

WETS ARE PLANNING BIG FIGHT AT POLLS

Movement to Force Repeal of Volstead Act Takes Form in Philadelphia.

ORGANIZING STEADILY

Will Use Same Methods as Anti-Saloon League Employed on Congress.

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\$15,000 CHICKEN JOY RIDE TO EUROPE LOSES IN HOUSE

Mr. Wingo of De Queen, Ark., Settles Its Fate by Rising to Point of Order and Asking: "Will It Educate Three Men, or the Hens and Roosters?"

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Among its other important problems the Senate is now called on to decide whether a "chicken joy ride" to Europe has any place in a governmental economy program. Representative Wingo (Ark.) thinks it has not and has blocked the project in the House. He is trying to prevent Congress from making an appropriation of \$15,000 to pay the expenses of three American delegates to the World's Poultry Congress at The Hague next September.

"Why should we go over there to teach these people how to raise roosters and hens?" Mr. Wingo recently asked in the House. "Of course, it will be a nice trip for the three men, but how do you justify it?"

"But it will be of great benefit to the poultry raisers of this country," interrupted Representative Haugen (Iowa). "It will be educational."

"Will it educate the three men or the hens and roosters?" retorted Mr. Wingo. "When hundreds of farmers in five States were rendered destitute by a cyclone the Appropriations Committee refused to allow \$7,500 to furnish much needed seed. Yet you ask twice that amount to pay for a rooster and hen joy ride abroad?"

Mr. Wingo, whose home is in De Queen, made a point of order against the appropriation and it was stricken from the bill in the House. Whether the Senate will provide for the so-called "joy ride" remains to be seen.

It is a bill which will house the New York offices of all the bureaus of the Tax Department. Whether they will be up or down town has not been decided.

HARDING COMMENDS FUND.

President Harding has commended the purposes of the French Restoration Fund and its work of rebuilding eleven schools in the devastated region. He has written to J. M. Halstead, president of the fund expressing his sympathy with every movement looking to alleviating hardships caused by the war.

"You may be sure the movement has my profound sympathy," he wrote. "I entertain the most sincere hope for the success of every such worthy movement in behalf of the sufferers during the world war."

The Inheritance Tax Bureau is to be transferred June 30 from the office of the State Comptroller to the recently created Tax Department, and the political leaders throughout the State are worrying because there is every indication that under the new arrangement there will be fewer jobs to hand around. This is particularly true so far as the job of tax appraiser, now paying \$5,000 a year, is concerned.

A present each county has its own transfer tax appraisers, the number and salaries being fixed by law. But under the new statute the number and the salary are to be fixed by a commission composed of the Governor, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. Each political boss in each county is anxious to get as many appraisers for his county as possible, not necessarily because his county needs them, but because the boys need the jobs. The commission, however, has announced that it intends to cut down the number wherever possible and will not increase salaries.

Five for New York County.

It appears that the commission intends to hit New York county harder than any other. This county now has eight appraisers, but under the reorganization it will get but five. A loud and wholehearted protest has been made against this arrangement, but indications are that it will go through, although the commission may placate the bosses by increasing the salary from \$5,000 to \$6,000, which will not result in such a great saving to the taxpayers. The political bosses have furnished the Governor with statistics showing that appraisers' salaries are the highest in the State for every dollar spent in the appraisers' salaries. This is the principal argument for an increase in salaries.

On the other hand, three transfer tax appraisers in The Bronx in the same fiscal year handled estates valued at only \$160,000. Their salaries were \$5,000 each, which would mean an appraisal of about \$100 instead of \$277 for every dollar paid in salaries.

New York county appraisers now in office are Albert J. Berwin, leader of the Seventh district; Charles B. Lavy, leader of the Eighteenth; Anthony P. Ludden, leader of the north end of the Tenth; Clarence Schmechel, former leader of the Tenth; Harry Kopp, George B. Conner and Charles Sweeney. The eighth place, held by John J. Lyons, the present Secretary of State, has never been filled. Neither Conner nor Kopp is a candidate for reappointment. Sweeney, who is said to be a Democrat, was a personal selection of former Controller Travis, and may not be reappointed. If not, it will leave one open place for the organization.

Only One for the Bronx.

The three appraisers in The Bronx are Peter Wynne, Ernest W. Bradbury and Alfred W. Simonds, all district leaders and all candidates for reappointment. But it is learned the State Commission has decided this country can worry along with one appraiser. Mr. Wynne is likely to be retained.

Under the present law Kings county has five appraisers, but probably it will get no more than three under the new arrangement. Four of the places are filled at present by D. H. Ralston, leader of the First District; Warren G. Price, leader of the Eighteenth District; Jesse D. Moore, leader of the Thirtieth District; and Charles S. Warhouse, leader of the Ninth District. Friends of the Governor have promised to make room in some State department for one of the four who will have to be dropped.

Queens has one transfer tax appraiser, Warren B. Ashmad, who gets \$4,000 a year. There is one in Richmond and one in Westchester.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, estates valued at \$1,244,451 were settled in Kings county. Outside New York and Kings, the largest amounts were handled as follows: Suffolk county, \$1,751,248; Nassau, \$1,562,451; Orange, \$1,148,259 and Westchester, \$977,969. Under the present law none of these counties has more than one appraiser, except Orange, which has two at \$2,400 each. The work in New York county has been growing steadily for many years.

Search is now being made for quar-

UNCLE SAM LOSES AS COUNTRY PLAYS

\$2,000,000 a Month Less in Taxes When the Nation Goes Vacationing.

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Summer weather, balmy skies, the open road and other manifestations of the vacation season are combining to "short change" the Government in certain lines in tax collections.

Payments of taxes on candy, tobacco and insurance policies now are running more than \$2,000,000 short of the average during the winter months, according to the Treasury Department. Officials say this is a regular summer occurrence. Men smoke less and candy sales fall in the hot months because of the thousands who pass more time in the open. Smokers now are paying the Government only \$2,800,000 a month on purchases of cigars, cigarettes and other smoking accessories. In the cold months the collections often run nearly to \$27,000,000.

Candy taxes are off about \$500,000 a month. Sales are averaging about \$15,000,000 a month, of which the Government receives slightly more than \$1,000,000.

Although lowering the collections of taxes on some articles, the summer season is increasing the total in others, so that in the long run the Government gains the same amount a month the year around. Automobile taxes are nearly treble what they were last winter. They are now bringing the Government more than \$5,000,000 each thirty days. In cold months the collections run only about \$2,000,000. Collections also are increasing on sporting goods, motor boats and camping outfits, electric fans and similar articles which come into greatest demand during hot weather.

Gum chewers are paying the Government approximately \$125,000 a month, which indicates that this variety of exercise costs its exponents slightly more than \$1,000,000 each thirty days.

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45.8x48.2 feet... 525.00

48.1x50.5 feet... 550.00

50.4x52.8 feet... 575.00

52.7x55.1 feet... 600.00

55.0x57.4 feet... 625.00

57.3x59.7 feet... 650.00

59.6x62.0 feet... 675.00

61.9x64.3 feet... 700.00

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66.5x68.9 feet... 750.00

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73.4x75.8 feet... 825.00

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